

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

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R 232359Z JUN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3079

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EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, MX  
SUBJECT: GSP: FIRST YEAR REVIEW

REFS: (A) STATE 67507; (B) STATE 133573

1. IN ORDER TO ADEQUATELY ANSWER PARA 3 OF REF (A),  
EMBASSY OFFICERS MADE SEVERAL ORAL AND TWO WRITTEN  
APPROACHES AT VARIOUS LEVELS OF GOM. WE HAVE NOT BEEN  
ABLE TO ELICIT A RESPONSE, PROBABLY BECAUSE GOM REORGANI-  
ZATION AFTER LOPEZ PORTILLO ONLY NOW SHAKING DOWN ON  
EXPORT SIDE.

2. WE BELIEVE LOW UTILIZATION OF GSP BY MEXICO DUE MAINLY  
TO TWO FACTORS:

(A) LACK OF INTEREST IN GSP BY IMCE (MEXICAN  
INSTITUTE FOR EXTERIOR COMMERCE) UNTIL RECENTLY.

(B) MOST IMPORTANTLY, MEXICAN INDUSTRY INTERNATIONAL-  
LY SO NON-COMPETITIVE BEFORE DEVALUATION THAT EVEN WITH  
ZERO TARIFF IT WAS NOT ABLE TO EXPORT EVEN IF IT HAD BEEN  
ACTIVELY SEARCHING FOR EXPORT MARKETS.

3. EMBASSY ECONOFF (JAMES OZZELLO) WILL BE IN WASHINGTON  
FOR CONSULTATIONS JUNE 28-JULY 6. HE WILL CONTACT STR  
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AND ARA/ECP AND BE AVAILABLE TO EXPLAIN EMBASSY VIEWS ON  
MEXICAN TRADE POLICY IN MORE DETAIL. THOMPSON

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